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SUBJECT Soviet Tank and Ammunition Concentration
in Poland

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1. The Russians have concentrated three armored divisions and large stores of ammunition in a forest between Polska Nowa Wies, Mysa and Komprachcice.* This area is also used as a maneuver site.** Munitions and tanks are transported by railroad to the village of Komprachcice. From here, supplies are moved by trucks to the forest near the village of Ochowa.*** Transportation takes place only at night and the entire area is sealed off by the Russians. Headquarters of the tank divisions is at Opole.

* [REDACTED] Comment: This figure appears exceptionally high; it is even questionable if there are three Soviet tank divisions in all Poland, although one qualified source has reported a total of three armored divisions in Poland in 1950. In the Opole (50°40'N 17°57'E) area three tank regiments have frequently been reported [REDACTED] identified these units as being equipped with light, medium and heavy tanks.

** [REDACTED] Comment: Maneuvers have previously been reported in this area; [REDACTED]

*** [REDACTED] Comment: See attached sketch.

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ATTACHMENT

The centre of soviet tanks

Polska Nowa Wies

Komprachice

OPOLE

Chozna

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LEGEND

- Munition stores
- transport route to storage sites
- tanks stationed throughout forest area
- transshipping point

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